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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (35 USC §41(a)(8))

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection mailed July 25, 2005 for a period of two months.
- 2) Applicant is:

___ a small entity

x other than small entity

3)	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
	x two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
	three months	\$ 1020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00
	five months	\$2160.00	\$1080.00

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4) An	amendment:
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5) Fee Payment:

- \underline{x} Attached is a check in the amount of \$450.00
- <u>x</u> Please charge any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 21, 2005

Date

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